

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
27 January 2005 (27.01.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/008624 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **G09G 3/34**

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/IB2004/051193

(22) International Filing Date: **12 July 2004 (12.07.2004)**

(25) Filing Language: **English**

(26) Publication Language: **English**

(30) Priority Data:
03102209.8 **17 July 2003 (17.07.2003)** **EP**

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. [NL/NL];**
Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **ZHOU, Guofu [NL/NL];** c/o Prof. Holstlaan 6, NL-5656 AA Eindhoven

(NL). **JOHNSON, Mark, T. [GB/NL];** c/o Prof. Holstlaan 6, NL-5656 AA Eindhoven (NL). **VAN DE KAMER, Johannes, P. [NL/NL];** c/o Prof. Holstlaan 6, NL-5656 AA Eindhoven (NL).

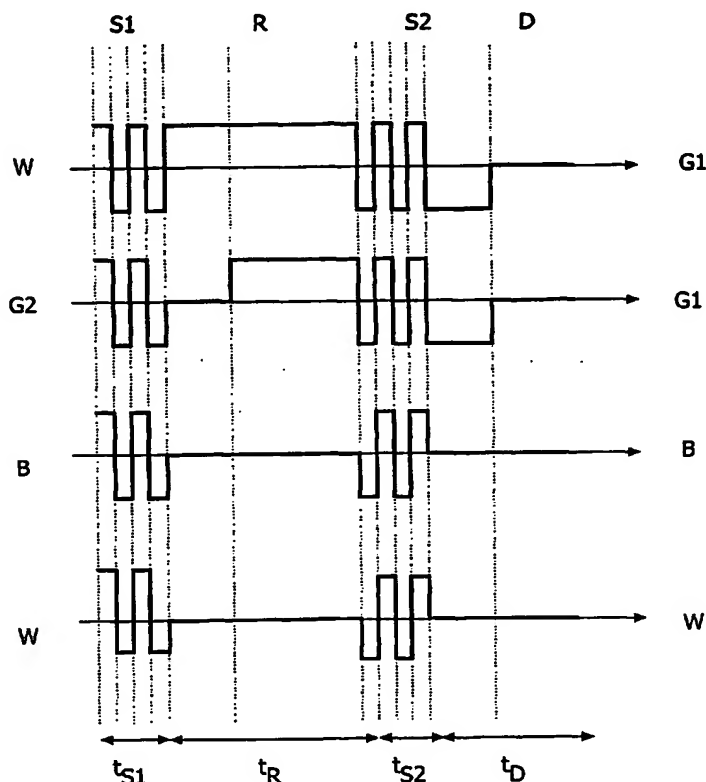
(74) Agent: **VAN DEN HOOVEN, Jan; Prof. Holstlaan 6, NL-5656 AA Eindhoven (NL).**

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: **AN ELECTROPHORETIC DISPLAY WITH REDUCED POWER CONSUMPTION**



(57) Abstract: This invention relates to an electrophoretic display panel, comprising:
-a plurality of pixels, each containing an amount of an electrophoretic material comprising charged particles, -a first and a second electrode associated with each pixel for receiving a potential difference as defined by an update drive waveform; and
-drive means, for controlling said update drive waveform of each pixel; wherein the charged particles, depending on the applied update drive waveform, are able to occupy a position being one of extreme positions near the electrodes and intermediate positions in between the electrodes for displaying the picture, and wherein said update drive waveform essentially comprises a first shaking portion, a reset portion, a second shaking portion and subsequently a driving portion, wherein the polarity of said first shaking portion is opposite the polarity of the second shaking portion.

WO 2005/008624 A1

TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW, ARIPO patent (BW, GII, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SI, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

- *with international search report*

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.